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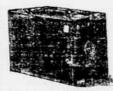
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JAPANESE MERCHANTS HERE. Have Come to Pay Their Respects to

the Administration. Several distinguished merchants of Japan who have been in attendance on the Philadelphia commercial exposition are on visit to this city for the purpose of paying their respects to the President and other high officials. The party includes Kahe Otani, president of the Yokohama chamber of commerce; K. Yamamote, president of the Kobe chamber of commerce; K. Wani, T. Kimura, and Takenosuke of New York.

Mr. Orani and Mr. Yamamote are members also of the high council of agriculture, commerce and industry. Mr. Otani is chairman of the central board of the Tea Traders' Guild. The 51st Iowa Volunteers have returned to their native state, after service in the Philippines, receiving a hearty welcome in Council Bluffs.

FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Randall Parsons, a Local Dentist, on Trial in Police Court.

Testimony of Miss Bessie Bricker, His Alleged Victim-Is Closely

Cross-Examined.

Randall Parsons, the dentist who is harged with having committed a felonious 18, mention of which has already been sade in The Star, was today arraigned beore Judge Scott. Parsons was represented y Messrs. Campbell Carrington and Albert Sillers, and Mr. A. R. Mullowny prosecuted the case for the government. Parsons was accompanied by his wife and another lady, who sat near him while the examination was in progress.

Miss Bricker, who appeared to be very ill, entered the court room leaning upon the arm of her father. She was also accompanied by her mother and sister. After being sworn, Miss Bricker said she had been acquainted with Dr. Parsons for about six years. He was a friend of the family, and had often done dental work family, and had often done dental work for them. On the 18th of October she went, in pursuance of an engagement, to Dr. Parsons' office to have two teeth filled. After the work was completed, and before she could leave the office, she said, Parsons kissed her. She resented this, she declared, and Parsons then assaulted her as charged. She resisted by every means in her power, but Parsons, she declared, overpowered her. The reason he gave for his conduct, Miss Bricker said, was that he wanted to make ber love him. Soon after Parsons had accomplished his purpose, she said, a lady came to the door and was ad-

Parsons had accomplished his purpose, she said, a lady came to the door and was admitted to the room. Parsons escorted the witness from the room and told her not to say anything about what had transpired. She became very ill, she said, but took a car and went directly home. She was so sick upon arriving home that she went immediately to bed. She did not tell her mother of the occurrence, she said, until the next morning, when she related the details to both her parents.

The Cross-Examination.

tails to both her parents.

Miss Bricker was cross-examined at length by Mr. Carrington, but her testimony was not shaken. When asked why she did not scream more than twice, as she had stated, she replied that she was unable to do so. She was also afraid, she said,

Probate Court—Justice Cole.
Estate of Martha C. Carter; will fully proved. Estate of John Fitzgerald; caveat filed. Estate of Andrew M. Green; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Thomas Tuohy; summons issued. Estate of Amelia Sherman; collector ordered to settle note. Estate of Alice Martin; proof of publication. Estate of Geo. R. Leonard; statement of account filed. In re Jos. J. Waters, guardian; copy of assignments filed. to do so. She was also arraid, she said, that if she made any more outery Parsons might kill her.

When asked by Mr. Carrington why she did not tell her mother of the assault the evening it was alleged to have been committed. Miss Bricker broke down, and in an agonizing tone of voice replied:
"It was an awful thing to tell my

mother."

Mr. Carrington said it had been his earnest desire to avoid such a scene as the present, and he deeply deplored it.

Judge Scott suggested that the time had arrived to take a recess, and all persons hastily left the room, leaving Miss Bricker with relatives and near friends and she From the London Standard.

The part of Natal upon which military interest is now centered is the northern extremity of the colony, the Klip river district. It may be described as a promontory of British territory jutting about a hundred miles to the northward of the more compact portion of Natal, a hundred and twenty miles wide at its base, and ending in a point at Charlestown, the most with relatives and near friends, and she gradually regained her composure.

Witness Has Heart Trouble. The court reassembled at 1:15 p.m., and Miss Bricker, the complainant, again took the stand. Mr. Mullowny stated to the court that he had been informed by Miss Bricker's physician that she was suffering greatly with her heart, and he feared that too lengthy cross-examination would prove a serious matter for the complainant prove a serious matter for the companiant.

Mr. Mullowny added that he could not limit
Mr. Carrington in the number of his questions, but he had, by request, called attention to the condition of affairs as they now

Mr. Carrington, after stating that he had Mr. Carrington, after stating that he had used every means in his power to prevent the case being heard in the Police Court, preferring to take the question of Parsons' guilt or innocence to the higher court, declared he was unwilling, as it would be unfair to the young lady, to further cross-examine her at this time. In concluding, Mr. Carrington said:

Carrington said:
"In view of the facts stated, I earnestly appeal to the court to postpone further hearing of the case until a future day."

Physician Sworn.

Prosecutor Mullowny said it was desirable day if possible, as it was preferable to spare the witnesses from again coming to the Police Court. Mr. Mullowny asked that Dr. W. H. Atkinson be called to testify as to Miss Bricker's condition at the present

time, and the physician was called.

Dr. Atkinson took the stand and said in his opinior. Miss Bricker was able to endure further cross-examination this afternoon, but not prolorged questioning. Mr. Carrington asked Dr. Atkinson if he had not said Miss Bricker was in such a condition that a prolonged strain might result seri-ously, and the physician replied that he

Mr. Carrington then resumed the cross xamination. He asked the witness a grea-many questions. To one of these Miss tricker answered that after she told her parents about the alleged assault her elder sister called on Dr. Parsons and charged him with the commission of a heinous

Repeats the Accusation. Mr. Carrington asked the witness a hypo-

thetical question and Miss Bricker, pointing to Parsons, said: "That is the man who did it; God knows

She repeated the assertion previously

made that she struggled against Parsons as long as she could, but that he overpowered her.

The cross-examination of Miss Bricker was concluded at 2:30 o'clock, when the court adjourned until tomorrow.

Limitation on Federal Courts.

Justice Gray delivered an opinion in the United States Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and other insurance companies against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company. The action was originally brought by the insurance companies to recover loss paid on an elevator located on land leased from the railroad company in the state of Iowa, which had been destroyed by fire and upon which the insurance loss had been paid. It was alleged that the destruction of the elevator was due to the negligence of the railroad company, and there was an effort to hold that company responsible notwithstanding a stipulation between the railroad com-pany and the owner of the elevator, relieving the company from responsibility in case of accident. This stipulation was attacked, but the circuit court of appeals held that the case was controlled by local law and not by general commercial law, and that as the local laws of Iowa sustain such agreements it is not the province of the federal courts to interfere with the practice. The Supreme Court affirmed this opinion, thus sustaining the contention of the railroad company. the railroad company.

The National University Project. Ex-Governor John W. Hoyt, chairman of the national committee to promote the establishment of the university of the United States, said last night that the resolutions adopted by the university committee of the National Educational Association last week would not cause the friends of the project to cease their efforts in its behalf. The resolutions adopted by the committee he said, are misleading, in that they de-clare against government control and maintenance, as if these were features of the measure before Congress, and also in his opinion are indefensible on educational

Local Pensions.

Pensions have been issued to the followng residents of the District of Columbia: Nathan E. Hunter, increase, \$10 to \$14; Wm. D. Burbage, \$6; Samuel J. Thomas, \$6; Catharine E. Brown. \$20; Mike J. McGuire (war with Spain), \$21; George B. Penewell, \$6; John Dolan, increase, \$17 to \$25; Martha A. Nye, \$8, and Catherine Price, \$8.

Della Fox Much Better.

Dr. Constable, who is attending Della From Tit-Bits. Fox, the actress, in New York, said last evening that his patient was steadily improving, and he hoped that she would be see why you laughed at the stories Grewitt able within the next three weeks to go to the Bermudas for the winter.

THE COURTS.

issue.

927-Slater et al. agt. Hamacker et al.; leave granted Mry C. H. Cragin to file briefs herein in behalf of Hattie J. Buchley, one of the defendants in this cause.

925-Horton agt. United States; motion that mandate issue continue till November 9

Patent appeal- No.- 135-McBerty agt.

Cook; continued. Patent appeal No. 135-Nielson agt. Bråd-

Patent appeal No. 137-Jackson et al. agt.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.

Manning agt. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company; certified to Justice Barnard for hearing. Lloyd agt. Lloyd; allmony pendente lite, and counsel fees denied. Moore agt. Moore; rule on defendant, returnable November 14, granted. Kraft; agt. Kraft; divorce a vin mat. granted. Decker agt. Lynch; sale ratified nist.

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Barnard.

Grayson agt. Wood et al.; order for appearance. Perry agt. Thornton et al.; Jno. P. Earnest appointed trustee in place of R.

Byrd Lewis. Carraber agt. unknown heirs of Nicholas Voss et al.; testimony before Chas. W. Stetson, examiner, ordered taken.

Wright agt. Wright; do. before Edwin For-rest, examiner. Doran agt. Alexander et al.; order for appearance. McPherson agt. McPherson; cause referred to Justice Cole

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner.

In re Go. A. Coolidge; adjudication as bankrupt and reference to E. S. McCal-mont, referee, ordered.

Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham.

Whipps agt. District of Columbia; restored to calendar, per stipulation. Davis agt. Pratt judgment by default. Tod et al.

agt. Danenhower et al. (consolidated); on

Circult Court No. 2-Justice Bradley.

Circult Court No. 2—Justice Bradley.
Dement agt. Richards; verdict for plaintiff for \$500. Marlatt agt. Daniel; certified to Circuit Court No. 1 for trial. Carr agt. Curtin; L. A. Bailey allowed to withdraw as attorney for plaintiff, and rule on plaintiff to employ new counsel. Duchring agt. Horning; judgment on verdict. Bicher et al. agt. Notes; do. Bonitz agt. District of Columbia; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Cole. Thomas agt. West End National Bank;

THE FRONTIERS OF NATAL.

Some Places That Will Enter Into the

ing in a point at Charlestown, the most northerly British settlement, where the

frontiers of Natal, the Orange Free State

and the Transvaal meet. From Charles

town our boundary on the west follows the

crest of the Drakensberg mountains, which, rising like a great blue wall from the un-

lulating terracelike country of Natal, run

almost due south, and separate the colony

from its western neighbor, the Orange Free State. The Drakensbergs vary in height from six thousand to eleven thousand feet. They are crossed by several passes, which

They are crossed by several passes, which it is necessary to mention, as the Orange Free State may attempt to raid into Natal from the west if the Transvaal troops, now said to be in force upon the northeastern frontier, make a forward movement from that direction. A trayeler exploring the Drakensberg range from north to south would first come to Botha's pass, over which runs a main road-good as roads go in Natal. He would then see Muller's and the Tandjes cols, over which the tracks are said to be indifferent. Next comes the most important military feature in the mountains, Van Reenen's pass, which is

the Tandjes cols, over which the tracks are said to be indifferent. Next comes the most important military feature in the mountains, Van Reenen's pass, which is traversed not only by a good main road, but by the railway from Natal to the Orange Week State. For the total contribute of the contribute

out by the railway from Natal to the Or-ange Free State. Further to the south again are two more depressions in the mountains, across which roads or paths have been carried, practicable for mounted infantry, if not for guns. The Orange Free State is chiefly composed of great rolling plains, excellent for the movements of mounted traces.

nounted troops.

At the extreme north of the colony, a few

At the extreme horth of the colony, a few miles to the south of Charlestown, a spur from the main range of the Drakensbergs is thrown eastward, completely blocking the entrance into the Transvaai from Na-tal; the road over it is crossed by the Laing's Nek pass, a spot which England has too good cause to remember. The pa-rent mountains themselves continue to run

northward a short distance into the Trans vaal, and then suddenly sink into the plair

which, broken only by a few isolated hills

which, broken only by a few isolated falls, forms the greater part of the country. From the north the eastern frontier follows the windings of the Buffalo river in a southeasterly direction as far as Vant's Drift, a crossing over the Buffalo a few miles from Rorke's Drift—the scene of the

galiant exploit of Chard and Bromhead, who in 1879, with a handful of men, suc-cessfully maintained their post against sev-

ral thousand Zulus throughout a whole

There are several places where the Buf-

falo can be crossed between Vant's Drift and Charlestown. Following the map from south to north, the more important are Landmann's Drift, leading to Dundee, the

mportant coal field near which a large por-tion of the troops at present in Natal are concentrated; a drift over which passes the road between Newcastle and Utrecht, where

a considerable body of Boers are said to be in laager, and a third, connecting the coun-try about Laing's Nek with the Dutch town

of Wakkerstroom. The railway line from Durban to Johannesburg runs through the center of the Klip river district, of which

the boundaries have been above described. The chief places to be noted on it are Lady-smith, where another considerable portion of our troops are encamped; Glencoe Junc-

tion, where a short branch line leads to Dundee and Newcastle. From Newcastle the line runs through Ingogo, where Colley encountered the Boers for the second time,

with the result we too well know. It tunnels under Laing's Nek, where he received his first defeat, and it skirts the eastern slopes of Majuba Hiil, where this most hapless of generals saw his British troops

To express any definite views about the position or strength of the enemy-for so, after the ultimatum of today, we must de-

scribe the Boers—would at present be fu-tile. There are not materials upon which to form a clear opinion; but this much ap-

pears proven: There are bodies of Transvaal Boers collected at Volksrust, a town within a mile or two of Charlestown, on our northern frontier. There are also troops at Wakkerstroom, some ten miles to the east of Charlestown, and at Utrecht, another town about twenty miles east of Nawastley and as has already becomes

tempt to hold the country north of Dundee, the Boers will doubtless occupy the Laing's Nek position, and possibly advance down the railway line toward Glencoe Junction,

the railway line toward Glencoe Junction, while a flanking force may attempt to harass the troops intrenched in the neighborhood of Dundee. Commandoes from the Orange Free State are also said to be threatening Van Reenen's Pass and the two smaller cols by which the mountains are crossed to the south of it.

The Laugh Was Paid For.

Hewitt-"I sat at the table next to yours

at the restaurant yesterday, and I couldn't

pears proven: There are bodies of Trans

outed by Boer farmers.

Campaign's Plans.

for hearing.

Court of Appeals—Present: Mr. Justice
Morris and Mr. Justice Shepard.
Geo. J. Murray and Michael W. Jacobs
were admitted to practice.
892—Godfrey agt. Dutton et al.; suggestion of diminution of record and motion for
certiorari submitted by Mr. J. J. Darlington in support of motion, and Mr. Arthur
A. Birney in opposition, writ ordered to
issue.

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books seems to lack refinement." Proprietors of small stores where books and stationery are sold were

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colors, etc.

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Irish Point. \$1.98 pair, were \$2.75. \$2.98 pair, were \$4.50. \$3.69 pair, were \$5.00. \$4.98 pair, were \$7.00. \$6.50 pair, were \$9.00.

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The Diplomatic Hotel Clerk. rom the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

the city hotels the other afternoon, "show this gentleman up to 'steen hundred and | six." The guest who had just registered was sedate and middle aged, but his smoothshaven jaw and an indescribable some thing about his dress and bearing immediately proclaimed him as an actor. "If you'll wait here for about ten minutes." remarked the clerk to a friend at the counter, "you'll see that man come down and ask for another room." "Is the one you gave him as bad as all that?" asked the other, smiling. "Oh, no! It's one of

it be possible for you to move me to some other apartment? I don't quite fancy the one I'm in, doncherknow." "Certainly, sir," replied the clerk, politely. "Boy! Move the gentleman to 'steen leven!"

"Now, what the dickens does all that mean?" asked the onlooker, when the play-

mean?" asked the onlooker, when the player had disappeared to his new quarters. "Why, simply this," replied the clerk. "Theatrical people, as a class, like to shift rooms as soon as possible after they arrive at a house. They have a superstition that they leave their bad luck in the first apartment. I had we intention of giving the ment. I had no intention of giving that gentleman the room he went to first. To begin with, it's too expensive for the rate begin with, it's too expensive for the rate he is paying, and, moreover, it is already engaged by a regular patron, who will be in tonight from Memphis. it's good policy to send an actor who is going to shift to a fine room first, and then if he kicks about his quarters later on I can ask him why he didn't stay where I put him at first. Of course, the big stars and tiptoppers consider themselves above superstition and

generally stay where they are placed, but it's a pretty safe rule to follow with the rank and file."

Sult at law to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged libel was instituted this afternoon by Henry F. Getz, through Attorney Alexander H. Bell, against Samuel Friedlander. It is alleged that the defendant wrongfully caused to be published a statement reflecting on the professional ability of the plaintiff as a builder.

Not His Year.

"What date does Thanksgiving fall on

"I don't know. Ask somebody who expects to celebrate it. I'm an anti-expansionist."

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another town about twenty miles east of Newcastle; and, as has already been mentioned, there is a camp at Vryheid, threatening Dundee. A reserve is said to have been formed, or to be in process of formation, at a place named Standerton, a railway station on the line to Johannesberg, close to the border of the Orange Free State, and about forty miles northwest of our extreme northern frontier. It is about thirty miles due north of the town of Vrade, which is about the same distance from Botha's Pass.

As it has been decided—and wisely decided—by our generals to relinquish any attempt to hold the country north of Dundee. "Here, boy!" called the clerk at one of

at the restaurant yesterday, and I couldn't see why you laughed at the stories Grewitt was telling.

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Suit for Damages.

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